

REMARKS

Claims 11-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1-10 and 37-38 have been cancelled by this Amendment. Claims 1-10 and claims 37-38 are cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

The Examiner has imposed Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. The applicants hereby elect claims 11-36 for initial prosecution. The CIP application has been changed from the continuation application in that various additional processes and methods were disclosed in the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner examine and allow pending claims 11-36 at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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